

August 4, 2014

City of Minor Hill, Tennessee  
Mayor Tracy Wilburn  
13200 Minor Hill Highway  
Minor Hill, Tennessee 38473

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Dear Mayor Wilburn:

When we met last week I mentioned a source for the purchase of used police vehicles and promised to follow-up with specific information to you. Accordingly the following is provided.

The Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP) offers late model, low mileage vehicles to city, county and state government entities that have been retired from its fleet. Political subdivisions in other states, like Minor Hill, are eligible to purchase these retired vehicles at the MSHP Jefferson City location.

Available for purchase in a variety of standard factory colors are Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptors, Chevrolet Impala 9C1 police sedans, and Chevrolet Tahoe PPV. The Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptors and Chevrolet Impala 9C1 police sedans are typically driven approximately 54,500 miles before they are taken out of service and sold. Mileage varies for other vehicle types.

Vehicles are sold "as-is", but according to MSHP, each is and subjected to a rigorous multi-point inspection and are professionally detailed prior to sale. Service records are available for each vehicle. The fleet sale office can be reached at 573-526-6147.

The city of Minor Hill is authorized to purchase from this source without public advertisement and competitive bidding pursuant to TCA § 6-56-304(6), which excepts from the bid requirement: "Purchases, leases, or lease-purchases from any federal, state, or local governmental unit or agency of secondhand articles or equipment or other materials, supplies, commodities, and equipment."

More information about the program can be found at the following link:

<http://www.mshp.dps.missouri.gov/MSHPWeb/PatrolDivisions/MED/FleetSales/vehiclesForSale.html>

Very truly yours,



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